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Crime Duster News Release

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Nature: **Fire Investigation**

Agency: O'Brien County Sheriff's Office

The O'Brien County Sheriff's Office is investigating a fire at a farm residence east of Paullina, Iowa. The farm residence is located at 4682 Sorrel Ave and the house was vacant but had been vandalized over the course of the last couple of years. The fire was reported on Sunday April 7, 2019 at approximately 2:00 PM. Several local fire departments were dispatched to the scene but the house was fully engulfed upon their arrival. The house is considered a total loss and the cause of the fire is under investigation.

The O'Brien County Sheriff's Office is encouraging anyone who has information related to this crime to contact the O'Brien County Sheriff's Office with his or her information. This information could include suspicious people or vehicles in or around the property in recent days. The O'Brien County Crime Dusters program is offering a **\$400 reward** to anyone who provides information on this crime *that leads to the arrest and conviction of the offender*.

You may provide information on this crime or any other crimes by calling the O'Brien County Sheriff's Office at 712-957-3415. Upon calling, you will be put in contact with a deputy sheriff who will take your information. People can also provide information or tips on crimes by using the O'Brien County Sheriff's Office website at www.obriencountysheriff.com. Website users can click on the "Resources & Links" tab and then select "Crime Dusters" and a form will be opened in which people can submit information. Arrangements can be made to assist the people who want to remain anonymous but still be eligible for the reward.